

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-05731-EDL**

First Amendment Coalition v. U.S. Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/19/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/19/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief for Violations of the Freedom of Information Act (\$400 fee paid by Trans. #0971-12691574) against U.S. Department of Justice. Filed by First Amendment Coalition. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Knox, Leila) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>2</u>	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .  Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 10/3/2018. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>3</u>	Proposed Summons. (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>4</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by First Amendment Coalition (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines:</b> Case Management Statement due by 12/11/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 12/18/2018 10:00 AM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 9/19/18. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/19/2018		<u>Electronic filing error.</u> Corrected by Clerk's Office. No further action is necessary. Re: <u>3</u> Proposed Summons filed by First Amendment Coalition <b>Office of Information Policy is not a party to this case therefore the Proposed Summons Regarding Office of Information Policy (ONLY) will not be issued</b> (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/19/2018) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/20/2018	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Justice; Alex G. Tse, U.S. Attorney. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/20/2018) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/20/2018	<u>7</u>	MOTION & [PROPOSED] ORDER for leave to appear in Pro Hac Vice ( Filing fee \$ 310, receipt number 0971-12695863.) filed by First Amendment Coalition. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certificate of Good Standing)(Goldman, Heather) (Filed on 9/20/2018) Modified on 9/21/2018 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>8</u>	<b>ORDER Granting Application for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte:granting <u>7</u> Application.</b> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Heather S. Goldman (Goldman, Heather) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by First Amendment Coalition. U.S. Department of Justice served on 9/21/2018, answer due 10/22/2018. <i>Alex Tse, U.S. Attorney</i> (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by First Amendment Coalition. <i>U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC</i> (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 10/1/2018) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Roger Rex Myers (Myers, Roger) (Filed on 10/1/2018) (Entered: 10/01/2018)

10/02/2018	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by David Edward Snyder (Snyder, David) (Filed on 10/2/2018) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/03/2018	<u>14</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by First Amendment Coalition.. (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 10/3/2018) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint ; by U.S. Department of Justice. (Berman, Keri) (Filed on 10/22/2018) Modified on 10/23/2018 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 10/22/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>16</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Re: Consent or Declination. Defendant shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . Consent/Declination due by 11/30/2018. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/16/2018) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>17</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Berman, Keri) (Filed on 11/27/2018) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>18</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Knox, Leila) (Filed on 11/27/2018) (Entered: 11/27/2018)